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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of REEPSCHLAGER, Paul M. and PILOT, Patrick.
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC RAMAN GAIN
CONTROL
Our Ref. 3650-011US

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 20 pages of specification including 20 claims (2 independent) and Abstract, 2 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-3), as well as executed Declaration/Power of Attorney and Assignment forms, and Assignment Recordation Form.

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, submit the attached Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications, or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and copies are attached.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b) (1) or (2), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed either within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of the above-identified application as set forth in CFR §1.491. Accordingly, no fee is required.

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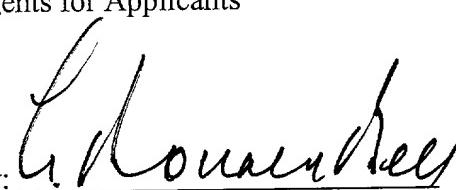
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There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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